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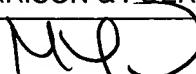
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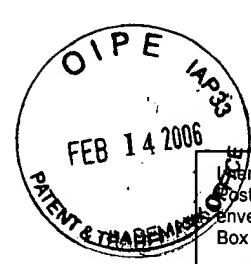
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, for which a response was due on February 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

There are no amendments to the specification or drawings.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16.